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**IN THE MATTER OF LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, )  
LLC'S PETITION FOR ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO )  
SECTION 252(b) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF )  
1934, AS AMENDED BY THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
ACT OF 1996, AND THE APPLICABLE STATE LAWS ) CAUSE NO. 42663-INT-01  
FOR RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF )  
INTERCONNECTION WITH INDIANA BELL )  
TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A SBC INDIANA )**

On June 1, 2004, the above-captioned Petition for Arbitration between Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3) and Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a/ SBC Indiana (SBC) was filed with the Commission. Our procedural Order in Cause No. 39983 set forth time frames to be followed in arbitration proceedings. Mr. John Kern is to be the arbitration facilitator in this Cause and will conduct the arbitration in accordance with TA 96 and Cause No. 39983. The parties will be responsible for the costs of the arbitration.

According to Cause No. 39983, on day 15, the arbitration facilitator is to notify the parties of all scheduled date and times. Therefore, Mr. Kern is directed to contact the parties and submit to the presiding officer no later than June 16, 2004, a procedural schedule and framework to be utilized in this Cause.

According to our records, the Commission will need to issue a final order in this Cause by September 24, 2004. Therefore, as the parties discuss the schedule, they should be mindful that a final arbitrator's report in the form of a proposed order will be due to the Commission no later than August 24, 2004.

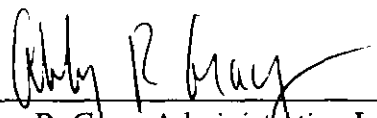
Finally, when the Petition was filed, it was given Cause No. 42663, which should be amended to Cause No. 42663-INT-01.

**It is so ordered.**

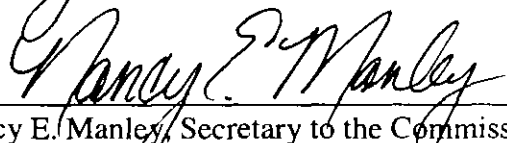
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Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Date: June 3, 2004

  
Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission